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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Brier
HIDAKI OHSHIMA et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 09/176,274	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7987
Filed: October 21, 1998	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND COMPUTER-READABLE	)	
MEMORY	:	May 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE  
AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Amendment File With RCE incorporates the amendments made in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed March 9, 2007, and the Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection filed April 16, 2007, which were not entered. Further to the Amendment filed November 20, 2006 and prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: